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Ms. Anne Kaval
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Dear Ms. Kaval:

On June 12, 2007, I conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Andrews Air Force Base. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, due to restriction imposed by air traffic controllers, I was limited to flying approximately ½ mile west of Andrews AFB and was not able to orbit the base. This flight restriction compromised the quality of the survey. In a conversation with John Noble, the pest management supervisor at Andrews AFB, he stated that gypsy moth defoliation was evident on some of the golf course trees.

As requested by John, we will conduct a gypsy moth egg mass survey this fall at Andrews AFB.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

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